

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2230 - HB 2313

April 4, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the cost of an autopsy, resulting in a criminal conviction, to be included as part of the court costs to be assessed in accordance with the provisions of current law governing fees for officers.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Under current law, the fees for autopsy, including exhumation, are included in the court costs to be paid by the defendant. Requiring those fees to be included in the court costs to be assessed in accordance with Title 40, Chapter 25, is estimated to have a not significant impact on state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director